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Serial N	a request for filing a lo. 08/880,855	\boxtimes	continuation filed on June 23	divisional application, ur	nder 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending ,	prior application
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1. 🛛			orior application, Ser ration as originally fil	ial No. 08/880,855 , filed on ed.	June 23, 1997	
2. 🔀	The filing fee is ca	ılculated	d below:			

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3. 🔀	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. An original and one copy are enclosed.
4. 🗌	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. 🗌	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. 🛛	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
/	This application is a continuation division of application Serial No. 08/880,855, filed June 23, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/842,842, filed April 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,678, which is hereby incorporated by reference

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7. 🗆	Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
7a. 🗌	New formal drawings are enclosed.
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10. 🔲	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11.	Also enclosed
12. 🗌	Other:
13. 🔼	The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Ron K. Levy, Registration No. 31,539; Steven M. Odre, Registration No. 29,094; Robert B. Winter, Registration No. 34,458
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	b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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